

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re the Application of: **Takeo TANAAMI et al.**

Group Art Unit: 1744

Application Number: 10/716,417

Examiner: **Nathan Andrew Bowers**

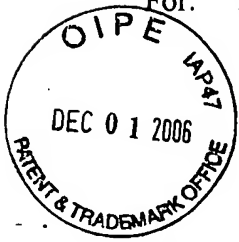
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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

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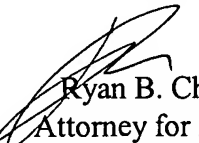
Sir:

Applicants petition the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated August 1, 2006 for one month from November 1, 2006 to December 1, 2006.

Attached please find a check in the amount of \$120.00 for the cost of the extension. If any additional fees are due in connection with this paper, please charge Deposit Account No. 50-2866.

Respectfully submitted,

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